

July 7. LUCANIA ASHORE— FULL OF WATER

A despatch to Sylvanus Smith & Company this morning states that the Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, one of the mackerel seining fleet is ashore off Truro, Cape Cod, and the vessel is full of water.

Particulars concerning the accident are lacking. The Lucania was in here for the Fourth and went out again Saturday morning. She is one of the largest vessels of the fleet. The mishap is third unfortunate accident that has befallen the firm's fleet within a few weeks. Only recently the Acadia and Olympia were lost, the latter having been sunk by the War-

ren liner Sagamore. The Lucania seems to have struck a snag of misfortune, having gone aground and started her seams recently while making a berth at her wharf at this port.

SPINNEY HASN'T FORGOTTEN HOW

**Noted Fish Killer Bring Sch.
Gov. Foss Home With a
Good Fare.**

Sch Olga, another of the season's salt trawl bankers is at home, making the sixth arrival of the season. She hails for 200,000 pounds of salt cod, which will be taken by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, her owners.

Several fares from Boston are down to split, they being schs. Washakie, with 40,000 pounds; Elizabeth W. Nunan, 25,000 pounds; Gertrude DeCosta, 75,000 pounds.

Shortly before noon, sch. Gov Foss arrived from Emerald Bank with a halibut fare of 25,000 pounds fresh halibut and 80,000 pounds fresh cusk. Capt. Jemuel E. Spinney is in command having taken the vessel out this trip, while Capt. Fred Thompson, her regular commander, remained ashore.

Two trips of bluebacks, consisting of 100 barrels were received last evening and sold for bait.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Olga, salt trawl banking, 260,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Washaki, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Stiletto, via Portland.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Seining, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Gov. Foss, halibuting, 28,000 lbs. fresh halibut 80,000 lbs. fresh cusk.

Sch. Lillian, Maine ports, cured fish.

Sch. Agnes, seining, 42 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining, 8 bbls. salt mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Priscilla Smith haddocking.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes haddock-
ing.

Sch. Flora O. Oliver haddocking.

Sch. Gossip haddocking.

Sch. Rob Roy, seining

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Teazer, halibuting

FEW ARRIVALS--- PRICE STILL LOW

**T Wharf Dealers Look Ask-
ance at Groundfish and
Sigh for Mackerel.**

Boston arrivals were few since yesterday, only seven groundfish fares and one swordfishermen putting in an appearance.

Prices ruled low and the dealers seemed well supplied, for some of yesterday's receipts were turned away and sent to the splitters to salt.

The offshores reported include schs. Leonora Silveria, 50,000 pounds; Harriett, 60,000 pounds; steamer Foam, 51,000 pounds. The Lear C. had 34 swordfish which sold at 7 and 10 1-2 cents a pound.

Wholesale dealers paid \$1.25 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5.50 for large cod, \$2 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake, \$3 for pollock and \$2.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Leonora Silveria, 20,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Str. Foam, 51,000 haddock, 800 cod.

Sch. Harriett, 30,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 1600 halibut.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 8000 cod, 70,000 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Eva Avina, 300 haddock, 4500 cod, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 2600 cod.

Sch. Marion, 500 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Lear C., 34 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50 to 6; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$3; cusk, \$2.50; swordfish, 7 and 10 1-2 cts.

Portland Fish Notes.

The first of three beam trawlers which are under contract to the Burnham & Morrill Co., and which are to begin operations this week, were due to arrive at Portland yesterday, and it will have the distinction of being the first beam trawler ever to enter Portland harbor. The second one will reach Portland Tuesday and the third Thursday. The company has not yet been advised as to the names of the trawlers.

The largest pogy steamer ever constructed, the East Hampton, was subjected to her first official tests Saturday afternoon by the Portland Co., and according to the reports of the officials of that concern she more than lived up to specifications in every instance.

AULTON MARKET SMACKS DO WELL

There was a great deal of fresh fish in the salt water market last week, smacks landing over 1,000,000 lbs. between Saturday and noon on Thursday. The heaviest arrivals were bluefish, of which there were over 500,000 lbs. The fish weighed between two and 12 pounds each and the average was about five pounds. Twenty vessels landed bluefish, the smallest catch being 200 and the largest 8,500. The catch averaged 5,000 fish to the smack. Eleven vessels had more than 5,000 fish and eight had more than 6,000 fish. The actual catch of bluefish was 100,600 fish, or 503,000 pounds. Bluefish Saturday were quoted at 6 to 8. Between Monday and Thursday they sold 5 1-2 to 7c, the market closing on Friday at 6 to 7c, as there were few fish on hand.

Codfish, both steak and market, like all other varieties of ground fish, were slow sellers. While steak cod was quoted at 9 to 10c on Monday, it was possible to make purchases at 7c on Wednesday, and there were no buyers. The range of prices for steak cod was 7 to 10c per pound with the exception of Monday, when some extra small fish were quoted at 5c. Market cod brought 3 to 5c, the high price prevailing only on Monday.

Fresh mackerel were not plentiful last week. The quotation on bloaters was 28 to 30c each. Medium sized fish sold at 14 to 15c. During the first half of the week tinker mackerel brought 7 to 8c per pound. On Wednesday the price dropped to 5 to 6c. Even at this low price buying was not heavy.

Halibut was cheaper in price during the present week than it has been in some time past. On Monday western white fish sold at 9c per pound. Several carlots arrived on that day and the price dropped to 8c on Tuesday and continued at that figure the remainder of the week. Eastern white halibut sold at 14c on Monday and Tuesday and 11c on Wednesday.

It was as hard to move hake as any other variety of groundfish. The price from Monday on was 3c per pound.

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The steamer arriving at Boston from Yarmouth this morning brought barrels fresh mackerel taken in traps and nets along the Nova Scotia.

The small fares of salt mackerel brought in by the seiners the past few days were taken by the different firms at \$11 a barrel. The fish count to the barrel salted.

Fresh tinker mackerel took a jump yesterday, five barrels brought down in Heath's trap selling to the Worcester Fresh Fish Company at 3 cents a pound, or three cents better than was paid in Boston.

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Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
 Haddock, 90c per cwt.
 Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
 Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.
 Peak cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
 Cape North cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
 All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
 Hake, 90c.
 Cusk, large, \$1.40; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.
 Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl, for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
 Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.
 Fresh mackerel, 20c each for large, 12c for medium, 10 1/2-2c per lb. for tinkers.
 Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl, for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.
 Bank halibut, 6c for white, 4c for gray, and 3c for chicken.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.**Arrivals.**

Sch. yacht Intrepid, cruising.
 Tug W. C. Richards, towing barge Rutherford, coal for Sylvanus Smith.
 Barge No. 14, coal for the Gloucester Coal Company.

Lockeport, N. S., Fishing Notes.

A considerable quantity of bait has been brought in by the Cold Storage Company.

It is thought that an albacore got in the trap at Blue Island and made a hole thus allowing a large number of fish to escape. The trap will be taken up and examined.

The Lulu, Capt. George Blades, arrived recently with 12,000 pounds mixed fish.

Roseway, Capt. Ross Locke, had 35,000 pounds mixed fresh fish.

The total catches during the last week were as follows: 130,983 pounds mixed fresh fish, 8,273 pounds halibut, 14,139 mackerel, 3,530 pounds salted mixed fish, 314 pounds salmon. Of the salmon 220 pounds were caught at Jordan Falls and sold in Lockeport.

New Vessels, Etc.

Capt. Morice Lubee, commander of the sch. George H. Lubee, which was lost off Rockland several weeks ago, is having a new vessel built at Portland. It will be about 78 feet long, with a tonnage of about 55 tons.

Foreign Mackerel Notes.

Only a fair demand is reported for Norway salt mackerel, says the Fishing Gazette. Irish mackerel is dull, but there is a fair jobbing demand for fat fall pack in medium counts. No changes in price are announced.

Liverpool, June 21—Shipments this week were as follows: To New York, 72 bbls.; to Boston, 173 bbls.; to Philadelphia, 452 bbls. Total, 697 bbls. Total shipments to date, 1911 Irish autumn, 31,917 bbls.; 1912 Irish do., 31,248; 1912 Norway autumn, 9206; 1913 Irish spring, 73 bbls.

Dingle, Ireland; June 14—There were no mackerel taken here this week.

New York Net Weight Law.

The New York State law regulating weights and measures, known as the Brooks law, was to have gone into effect June 1. State Superintendent of Weights and Measures Reichmann is quoted as saying that the enforcement of the regulations so far as they affect "package goods" will not begin until February 1, 1914. This is to give opportunity to manufacturers of package goods to adjust themselves to the change.

Fish Concerns Incorporated.

The Hub Fish Co., of Boston, Mass., has been incorporated. Capital, \$15,000. Incorporators: John Burns, Jr.; William F. McKeon and Alta M. Adams.

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Liner Sights Two Mammoth Bergs.

The North German Lloyd liner Hanover, which arrived at Halifax Saturday from Bremen, reported sighting two monster icebergs five miles off Sable Island. The captain said the bergs were of unusual size for the season of the year.

Clark's Harbor Traps Take Mackerel.

There are two mackerel traps in operation at Clark's Harbor, N. S., at present. They are owned by Maurice Nickerson and F. T. Nickerson & Co. Some good catches have been made recently. Last Wednesday night the former's trap took 3000 good sized fish.

Pensacola Fish Notes.

Arrivals at Pensacola last week were as follows:

	Snap- pers.	Group- pers.
William Hays.....	2500
Amy Wixon	4555	3475
Halcyon	8240	805
Clara G. Silva.....	16 735	8425
Chicopee	10,000	3000
Galatea	4670	3520
Princess	900
C. M. Littlefield.....	3670	3780
Fish Hawk.....	17,830	6345
Sea Em.....	3590	460
Angilena	5600	600
Shed'eyld	8915	2000

Fish have been scarce here during the past week and catches have been light. Most of the smacks are going to the Camplie Banks for fish.

Newfoundland Fishing Notes.

There are good fishery reports from the French Shore since the ice moved off the coast. Codfish have been plentiful, but it has been impossible to place traps in the water because of the numerous "growlers" floating around.

Cod traps around Placentia Bay suffered a good deal of damage in the recent gales.

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**BONANZA HAULS
AT MAGDALENS**

Reports from the Magdalene Islands tell of an exceptionally good mackerel season, the best for many years. Over 6000 bbls. were in a week or more ago, says a report of June 30, and the catch keeps up. On account of the presence of dogfish, the fishermen have taken up their nets and are using hooks. The mackerel are spawning, and staying around the islands. There should be a big catch of fall mackerel. As an example of how well the fishermen are doing, we may mention that one man, with two young sons working with him, got 147 barrels, which at \$8 per barrel will give him \$1176 for the mackerel fishing alone, while the herring fishing has been a tremendous success and there are the codfish, lobsters and fall mackerel to add to the bank account.

o'clock, and did not return until 4.30, and during that time she performed all her stunts to the satisfaction of all interested.

The trip was under the supervision of Supt. F. E. Thombs and Wilson Sprague of the Portland Co., and the steamer was manned by employees of that company.

Having met every requirement called for in her contract of construction, she will now be turned over to the Sickler Meadows Co. of New York, and shortly after reaching New York she will go into the pony fishing business along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Eastport.

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TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
 Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.
 Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25, medium, \$3.75.
 Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
 Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
 Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
 Hake, \$1.50.
 Pollock, \$1.50.
 Haddock, \$1.50.
 Flitched halibut, 8 3-4c per lb.
 Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

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SOME MORE GOOD MONEY FARES

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream stocked \$3320 on her recent halibuting trip, the crew sharing \$97.49 clear.

Sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunskey, realized \$2773 as the result of her halibuting trip, the crew's share being \$64.98 clear to a man.

As the result of her recent halibuting trip, sch. Mystery, Capt. James Mason stocked \$2529, giving \$69.14 to each of her crew clear.

A nice handline stock is that of sch. William H. Rider, which realized \$1460 on her recent trip, the high line share being \$72.88.

Sch. Elk, Capt. Felix Hogan, stocked \$3395.26 on the schooner's last halibuting trip, from which \$81 clear was shared by each of her crew.

Sch. Pythian, Capt. Norman Devine, from a two weeks salt drifting trip stocked \$1715, the average share being \$47 to a man.

SALT BANK COD ARE GOING UP

Salt trawl bank cod are going up and judging from present market conditions, prices will be firm and the fishermen receive a good recompense for their trips which are coming along.

That the dealers want the fish and are willing to pay for them is evidenced by the ready manner in which the outside trips are being taken up. For example, the salt banking fare of sch. Hazel R. Hines was purchased before the craft had really reached port, the Cunningham & Thompson Company securing the trip and paying \$4.25 a hundred for large and \$3.75 for medium.

Several of the banking fleet are yet to arrive, some of which are reported to have good sized fares.

NOVA SCOTIA HAD NINE SEINERS

According to the most reliable information obtainable, the amount of salt mackerel on the Louisburg, C. B., coast is 700 barrels, among the netters from Fourchu to Scatarie Island.

News from Halifax states that the total Cape Shore catch of mackerel salted will probably reach 6000 bbls., which is more than last year. There were 11 Nova Scotia seiners this year; the lowest catch was 8000, while two ran up 16,000 in one trip.